

The Store of Quality



In our French Millinery Section

You will find here a representative demonstration of clever hats shown in copies of French models ranging in prices for this grand opening sale from

\$7 to 32.50

"Buy your next hat at the 'style shop' because it's stylish and a better hat."

FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Davenport's Foremost Millinery Parlor will

inaugurate a sale of New Spring Millinery that will be more unique and attractive, than were our wonderful sales of last fall. A millinery sale that will focus the attention of Tri-Cities' ladies upon this famous style shop, where there's practically an unlimited choice of models and shades in the newest and smartest effects.

In the Tailored Hat Section

"How very unusual—and how becoming" exclaimed many visitors during our opening in trying on these newest creations.

For Friday and Saturday's grand opening sale many wonderful values worth to \$10, some even more—will be featured at

\$5.00

Our Window Displays Will Interest You Mightily

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111-113 West Second, Davenport, Ia.

OUR POPULAR PRICE SECTION IS SETTING A GREAT PACE

\$75 extra special values in fine trimmed hats, black and colors, all the latest styles, worth to \$7.50. Bigger values in new spring hats than were ever shown in Davenport; choice Friday and Saturday.

\$2.22

150 wonderful trimmed hats, very stylish, all colors, worth to \$4.00; choice for Friday and Saturday.

\$1.55

300 untrimmed shapes in black and colors, very stylish, unusual values, worth to \$3.00, choice Friday and Saturday.

\$1.39

500 remarkable values in untrimmed shapes in black and colors, very stylish, worth to \$2.48, for Friday and Saturday, choice.

88c

100 children's beautiful spring trimmed hats in all colors, worth to \$3.00; choice for Friday and Saturday.

\$1.48

1,000 fine 14-inch long French Plumes, worth \$1.15, and fancy ostrich and colors, worth to \$1.45, choice for Friday and Saturday.

48c

250 very finest Milan Hemp shapes worth to \$5.00; all shades and the very swiftest styles for Friday and Saturday.

\$3.33

Where Fashion Reigns

BLAIR SPEAKS TO SCHOOL OFFICERS

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Discusses Educational Work.

NEW LAWS ARE MADE CLEAR

Higher Qualifications Demanded of Teachers Step in Right Direction, He Says.

Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, explained the laws of organizing the school district this afternoon before a county directors' meeting held in Memorial hall at the court house. There was a large attendance of directors. Miss Lou Harris, county superintendent of schools, presided.

The address of welcome was given by C. J. Searle after the Rock Island Ladies' trio, comprised of the Misses Grace Shear, Mabel Munger, and Mrs. Ethel Wade Birnbaum, had rendered two selections. Mr. Searle deplored the conditions of school houses in Rock Island county. He urged co-operation with the county superintendent, who proposes not only to improve the grading system, but also housing facilities.

Discusses Revenues.
Mr. Blair gave considerable time to a discussion of school revenues. He also touched on compulsory attendance, courses of study, high schools, and teachers. "Each movement in modern life is from a state of chance to that of certainty," said Mr. Blair. He said we had passed from a permissive to a mandatory school system. School laws have been enacted to set the length of school terms and specify subjects. Mr. Blair also lauded new school laws which demanded higher qualifications of teachers.

H. A. Wittenberg, of the statistical department of the state superintendent's office, accompanied Mr. Blair to this city, and was to speak this afternoon on points of school law. It was expected that the certificate law would be discussed at the meeting and Mr. Blair stated at the opening of the meeting that he would answer all questions relative to its working.

\$50.00

To Charity

—IF—

INGALL'S AUCTION

IS NOT A GENUINE

QUIT BUSINESS SALE

Everything sacrificed to vacate next Monday night. Each lady at sale to-night at 7.30 will receive a free present.

Everybody come.

INGALL'S Jewelry Store
SAFETY B'LDG.

ORDERED TO PAY \$58,100 ALIMONY



Charles H. Foster.

Charles H. Foster, president of the Cadillac Automobile company of Illinois, has been ordered to pay alimony of \$58,100 to his wife, who secured a divorce last week. A fee of \$5,000 in addition was awarded the complainant's attorney. The troubles of the Fosters culminated a short time ago, when Mr. Foster came home late at night, when his wife became inquisitive and got out of bed while he was telephoning from an adjoining room, he hurled a beer bottle at her head. Foster is a prominent yachtsman. A few years ago all he had was his salary.

AGED MAN ARRESTED FOR LEAVING WIFE

Lars P. Bergstrom, 70 years of age, who is said to reside at Campbell's island, was arrested this morning on a charge of wife abandonment. Pending a hearing, he is in county jail.

Two Ohio Banks Are Closed.

Toledo, Ohio, March 19.—By order of Emory Lattner, state superintendent of banks, the Ohio Savings Bank at Liberty Center, Ohio, and the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank at Custer, Ohio, yesterday were turned over to the state banking department for liquidation. Both banks are privately owned concerns. The former was capitalized at \$7,500 and the latter at \$5,000. Depositors, with deposits in both banks aggregating approximately \$250,000, may not be paid in full. Mr. Lattner said. Twelve private banks have been closed for liquidating purposes by the state since Sept. 1, 1913, when the private banking law became effective.

Railroad Is Exonerated.

St. Paul, March 19.—The coroner's jury which held an inquest into the cause of the wreck at Mendota, Minn., last Saturday night, in which one woman was killed and 50 other passengers injured, returned a verdict freeing the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad of all blame in connection with the wreck. The jury decided the wreck was due to a pin in a switch rod "which became loosened by daily vibrations of trains running over the switch or was removed by persons unknown."

Poisons Babies and Herself.

Appleton, Wis., March 19.—Mrs. Harvey Deshaney and daughters, aged 1 and 3, lie unconscious at a hospital, their lives despaired of by attending physicians. With a daughter in each arm Mrs. Deshaney was discovered at her home last night after having administered a dose of carbolic acid to each child and herself. The woman left a note saying she had no place to leave the children while at work and could not think of giving them away. Her husband died a year ago of blood poisoning, following the pricking of a pimple on his ear.

English Aviator Killed.

Salisbury, England, March 19.—Lieutenant Tressby of the British army, was killed when his aeroplane fell to the earth from a height of 250 feet.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

PAY FULL PRICE FOR A TAXI RIDE

Six Young Bloods Try to Beat Totten Company and Get Ride to Police Station.

Beating taxicab companies out of fares has been considered a popular form of sport in Rock Island lately, but it is likely to go out of fashion if examples are made of a few more of the offenders as was done last night.

Six Rock Island young men hired a machine from the Totten Auto company and put in two hours "doing" the three cities. When they returned they stopped at the New Harper and tried to give Mr. Totten and his driver the slip without paying their fares by passing out through the bar room. Mr. Totten, however, had been caught in the same way previously and was alert to the situation. He followed the party and caught the hindmost member, giving him a few upper cuts and jabs that he will probably bear in mind.

A couple of drivers and others pursued the others and rounded them all up. They were taken to the police station in the auto that they had used for a joy ride and there settled and humbly promised to sin no more.

HORST'S BUILDING CO INCORPORATED

Rock Island Contractor Establishes Concern With Capital Stock of \$50,000.

(Special to The Argus.)
Springfield, Ill., March 19.—Secretary of State Woods today issued a license to incorporate to Henry W. Horst of Rock Island, with capital stock of \$50,000 and object general contracting and building. The incorporators: Henry W. Horst, A. E. Horst, L. F. Wendt.

MRS. JONES DECLINES HONOR OF BULL MOOSE

When Mrs. Belle Jones returned to the city from Bloomington today after attending the Royal Neighbors' state convention she announced that she would not make the race for assistant supervisor on the bull moose ticket. "I was not a candidate for the office, was named without being consulted, and I will not remain on the ticket," she said.

OBITUARY

William Donnelly.
The remains of William Donnelly, which have been held in a vault at the Chippianock cemetery, will be sent tonight to San Diego, Cal., where funeral services will be held. Burial will be made at that place.

PERSONAL POINTS

Phillip Morris of New York was in the city yesterday.

F. W. Bahnsen and E. H. Stafford will leave this week for a sojourn at French Lick Springs.

C. S. LaFollette, traffic passenger agent of the New York Central lines, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Inez Effner left for her home in spending several days with friends in Detroit, Mich., this morning after the three cities.

Mrs. Walter O'Malley returned to the city yesterday after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. James McGrath in Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Adolph Blank and Miss Emma Jarr of Walcott, Iowa, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwack, 2534 Fifth avenue yesterday.

George Hoglebarger, former train-

master here for the Rock Island, who has been transferred to Des Moines, left for that city yesterday with his family, to make their future home.

W. C. McCulloch of Portland, Ore., is spending a few days at the home of his father-in-law, J. L. Freeman, 908 Twenty-second street. Mr. McCulloch is returning west after a week in Chicago, where he appeared as attorney for the West Coast Lumber Manufacturing association at a freight rate hearing before O. F. Berry, special examiner for the interstate commerce commission. Mr. McCulloch, in the few years he has been located in Portland, has risen to the front rank of the legal fraternity of that city.

DR. HALL SPEAKS ON SEX HYGIENE

Augustana Students to Hear Northwestern University Professor Tomorrow.

Augustana college offers something out of the ordinary to its students and to any one in the tri-cities tomorrow evening. The Rooters' club has secured Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, a professor in the medical college at Northwestern university, to give his lecture on sex hygiene. This lecture is open to all men and boys over 15 years of age. The lecture will be held in the chapel and an admission will be charged. Dr. Hall will also give his lecture on "Womanhood" for the benefit of the girls and this lecture will be given at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon while Dr. Hall is in the city he will speak before the Men's club in the Moline Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at noon.

FOSTER

Joe and Benjamin Nussbaum returned to their home at Fairbury, Ill., Saturday after having visited relatives here for a few days.

The Garity children, who make their home with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Witt, are ill.

J. E. Drug departed Tuesday for Fruitland, Iowa, to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nussbaum spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kleist.

Rev. C. L. Edwards and family moved from Muscatine Monday to the Baptist parsonage of this place where they will reside.

John Bowser is in Rock Island serving on the petit jury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Workman and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser and daughter, Mattie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McGreer Sunday.

Mrs. W. France of Muscatine spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Elbert McGreer. Mrs. McGreer has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warman and son, Eugene, spent Sunday at the D. A. Kleist home where they visited J. E. Drug.

Felix Vanatta passed through here Saturday on his way home. He was operated on at Hershey hospital a few weeks ago for appendicitis and is very much improved.

HAMLET

Alex DeBorde and Misses Nora and Mabelle Whisman attended the military play, "The Grand Old Flag" in Aldeo Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary White and Misses Lillie Marsh and Bessie and Lula Cooper were shopping in Rock Island Monday.

Miss Winifred Boyles returned home Thursday after spending a few weeks with Robert Candor and family of Cogswell, North Dakota. Miss Madeline Candor accompanied her home for an extended stay. Roy Cooper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tary visited with Mrs. Jennie Cooper Sunday.

Charles Bayles and Misses Addie and Millicent Boyles were Aldeo visitors Tuesday.

SWEDISH PEOPLE FORM NEW LODGE

Local Branch of Vasa Organization Formed at Meeting Held at I. O. O. Hall.

John Ericson local No. 289 of Vasa Lodge of America, a Swedish fraternal order, was formed last evening at a meeting held at Odd Fellow hall. Thirty-five members signed the charter roll. It was planned to have a social session of the lodge within the next two weeks.

Officers were named as follows:

Past president—August Lindblom.
President—C. B. Johnson.
Vice president—Gus Fisher.
Secretary—Fred Larson.
Financial secretary—John Burk.
Treasurer—Daniel Dahlen.
Chaplain—Eric Magnuson.
Master of ceremonies—Charles Malmrose.
Vice master—Nels Lundberg.
Inner guard—F. O. Williams.
Outer guard—Frank Bodell.

Eyes of Babies to Be Saved.
Madison, Wis., March 19.—The state board of health yesterday sent 3,000 packages containing nitrate of silver to all physicians in the state. Under a law passed by the last legislature the eyes of children at birth must be washed in this solution to prevent blindness.

FERRY SERVICE TO BE RESUMED SOON

It is the intention of Capt. M. L. Henderson to resume the ferry service in a day or two. He had planned on starting tomorrow, but stated that it was doubtful, as all the details have not been arranged as yet. Both boats, the Rock Island and the Davenport, have been thoroughly overhauled. The ferry docks are now in place and both have been repainted and repaired.

WALL PAPERS

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